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Docket No.: 1270-004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:

**Richard A. McGregor**

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) Group Art Unit: -- 1616

) Examiner: -- George, Konata M

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Serial No.: **09/865,346**

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Filed: **May 25, 2001**

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For: **NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS THAT BLOCK THE BITTER TASTE  
OF ORAL COMPOSITIONS**

New York, NY 10036

Date: August 7, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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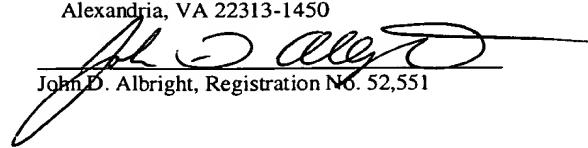
**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed May 7, 2003. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

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